

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A presentation device as claimed in claim 18~~ A presentation device comprising: a base, a flexible stand plugged into the base; and holding means for holding a presentation carrier between the stand and the base; the flexible stand comprising: two uprights each formed of flexible bars plugged together; and at least two transverse struts plugged to the flexible bars of the uprights and connecting the uprights together to form a double-H shape, further comprising T-shaped plug connectors each for connecting an end portion of one of the transverse struts to respective end portions of two of the flexible bars.

20. (Currently amended) ~~A presentation device as claimed in claim 18~~ A presentation device comprising: a base, a flexible stand plugged into the base; and holding means for holding a presentation carrier between the stand and the base; the flexible stand comprising: two uprights each formed of flexible bars plugged together; and at least two transverse struts plugged to the flexible bars of the uprights and connecting the uprights together to form a double-H shape, wherein the holding means comprises an upper transverse bar for holding an upper end portion of the presentation carrier, the device further comprising T-shaped pieces each with a continuous bore for receiving therethrough the upper transverse bar and each with a bore for receiving an upper end portion of one of the flexible bars.

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21. (Currently Amended) ~~A presentation device as claimed in claim 18~~ A presentation device comprising: a base, a flexible stand plugged into the base; and holding means for holding a presentation carrier between the stand and the base; the flexible stand comprising: two uprights each formed of flexible bars plugged together; and at least two transverse struts plugged to the flexible bars of the uprights and connecting the uprights together to form a double-H shape, wherein the base comprises an elongate crossmember which has two receptacles into each is plugged a lower end portion of a lowermost flexible bar of each of the uprights.

22. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 21 wherein each receptacle is formed by a bore which in use extends obliquely to a vertical direction and parallel to a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the crossmember.

23. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 21, further comprising combined T-Y shaped plug connectors each having a bore for receiving an upper end portion of a lowermost flexible bar, and two upper blind bores for receiving in each a lower end portion of one of the flexible bars, for forming two double-H stand structures.

24. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 23 wherein each receptacle is formed by a bore which in use extends vertically.

25. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the base is provided with oppositely extending feet and wherein the holding means comprises a lower transverse bar for holding a lower portion of the presentation carrier and a

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hook for hooking to the lower transverse bar is provided on an upper side of each of two feet of the base.

26. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 25, further comprising connection pieces for connecting an end portion of said upper transverse bar and said lower transverse bar to a respective upper transverse bar and lower transverse bar of an adjacent presentation device.

27. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 25, the preceding claims further comprising a presentation carrier connected to an extending between said upper and lower transverse bars.

28. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 27 wherein the presentation carrier is releasably connectable to the presentation carrier of an adjacent presentation device at mutually adjacent longitudinal edges of the presentation carriers.

29. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 28 wherein the presentation carrier is releasably connectable to the presentation carrier of an adjacent presentation by touch and close fastenings.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A presentation device as claimed in claim 18~~ A presentation device comprising: a base, a flexible stand plugged into the base; and holding means for holding a presentation carrier between the stand and the base; the flexible stand comprising: two uprights each formed of flexible bars plugged together; and at least two transverse struts plugged to the flexible bars of the uprights and connecting the uprights together to form a double-H

shape, wherein the base has at least two elongate foldable feet which are articulated to ends of an elongate crossmember and each elongate foot is pivotable to a folded-up position alongside the crossmember and to an operating position generally transverse to the crossmember.

31. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 30, wherein the base has four elongate feet.

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32. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 31, each foldable foot is pivoted about a joint pin and is adjustable along the joint pin to a first position in which a stop face of the crossmember bears against a shoulder of the elongate foot to lock the elongate foot in one of the folded-up positions or the operating position in which the elongate foot is freely pivotable about the joint pin.

33. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 32, wherein each joint pin is press fitted in a joint strap of the crossmember.

34. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 33, wherein each elongate foot has a plurality of joint straps arranged along the joint pin, the joint straps of each elongate foot interengaging with associated joint straps of the crossmember.

35. (Previously Presented) A presentation device as claimed in claim 33, wherein the crossmember has a square profile and a hollow-profile end part is fitted on each axial end region of the crossmember, the joint straps being provided on the hollow end parts.

OR
36. (New) A presentation device comprising: a base, a flexible stand plugged into the base; and holding means for holding a presentation carrier between the stand and the base;

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the flexible stand comprising: two uprights² each formed of flexible bars plugged together; and at least two transverse struts⁴ plugged to the flexible bars of the uprights and connecting the uprights together to form a double-H shape,

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further comprising a connector for connecting an end portion of one of the transverse struts to respective end portions of two of the flexible bars,

said connector including a first hole for receiving the end portion of the one transverse struts and second and third holes for receiving the respective end portions of the two flexible bars, said second and third holes being perpendicular to said first hole.

37. (New) A presentation device as claimed in Claim 23, wherein said first, second and third holes form a T-shaped configuration.
